



April 18, 2012

Director Ruth Coleman  
California State Parks  
1416 9<sup>th</sup> Street  
Sacramento CA 95814

Dear Director Coleman,

The California Recreational Trails Committee has reviewed and fully supports the *California Recreational Trails Plan 2011 Progress Report*.

The *California Recreational Trails Plan 2011 Progress Report* is prepared in accordance with the *California Recreational Trails Act*, in PRC section 5070.7. This legislation requires that a report describing progress in improving the 27 routes of the California Recreational Trails System and carrying out the *California Recreation Trails Plan* goals be submitted to the Legislature every two years.

The progress report documents the real and measurable improvements to trail access that trail and open space managers and advocates throughout the state have made in their communities. We appreciate the significant contributions these dedicated professionals and advocates make each year to the health, safety and welfare of Californians.

Sincerely,

John Mercurio, Chair  
California Recreational Trails Committee

C: Alex Stehl, Acting Statewide Trails Manager